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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may tell the hon. Member that Government will not cause any unnecessary delay in the matter of disposal of this representation."

Taluk Unions of Panchayat Boards, Malabar

* 1551 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received applications from Taluk Unions of Panchayat Boards from Malabar for recognition during 1954;

(*b*) if so, how many Taluk Unions have applied;

(*c*) how many were granted recognition; and

(*d*) how many were refused recognition and for what reason or reasons?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Do not arise."

Remaining of the " Dalmiapuram " Railway station

* 1552 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government recently from the residents of the colony of " Dalmiapuram " for renaming of the railway station of Dalmiapuram;

(*b*) whether the Government of Madras have recommended to the Government of India renaming " Dalmiapuram " into " Kallakudi "; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government of India have written to the Madras Government on the subject?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" டால்மியாபுரத்தை கள்ளக்குடியாக மாற்ற தோழர் கருணாநிதி தலைமையில் ஒரு போராட்டம் நடந்தது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா? அது சம்பந்தமாக மத்திய சர்க்கார் நமது சர்க்காரை ஏதாகிலும் யோசனை கேட்டார்களா? அப்படி யோசனை கொடுத்திருந்தால் அதற்கு என்ன பதில் வந்தது என்பதை தெரிவிக்க முடியுமா?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" எத்தனையோ போராட்டங்கள் நடக்கின்றன. அவைகளை பத்திரிகை மூலமாகவும் மற்ற சாதனங்கள் மூலமாகவும் அரசாங்கம் தெரிந்து கொள்ளுகிறது. நாங்கள் யோசனையும் கொடுக்கவில்லை. மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திலிருந்து அதற்கு பதிலும் வரவில்லை."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question has come up before the House a number of times."

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SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Is it or is it not a fact that the actual name, ' Dalmiapuram ', in the Station name board has been effaced by another poster which bears the name Kallakudi? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" This is an annual feature and there is nothing surprising about it."

Pensions for officers in religious institutions.

* 1553 Q.—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have framed any rules under the existing Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act with reference to payment of pension, gratuity, etc., to the officers of religious institutions, appointed by Government and paid out of the funds of the institutions concerned; and

(b) if so, whether these rules apply to those who were appointed by the old Hindu Religious Endowments Board and those who have retired?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) No. There is no provision under the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951 for payment of pension, gratuity, etc., to the officers of religious institutions appointed by the Government and paid out of the funds of the institutions.

" (b) Does not arise."

Compensation to Tramway workers.

* 1554 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether this Government made any request to the Central Government not to appeal against the award of the Tribunal given in 1953 in connection with a City Tramway dispute regarding payment of compensation to tramway workers out of the Reserve Fund of the Tramway company; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) This Government was not consulted by the Government of India when they preferred the appeal against the award of the Tribunal."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, as this question involves the labour policy of the Government will this Government be pleased to inform the Central Government not to file an appeal against the order of the High Court? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, an appeal has been already filed by the Government of India and it is pending before the Appellate Tribunal. Therefore, there is nothing this Government can do at this stage."